

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JANICE R RUSSELL,

No. C 08-00918 JCS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INS CO,

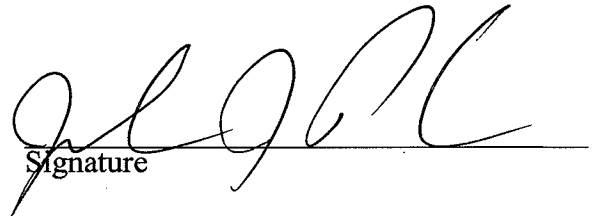
Defendant(s).

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: March 4, 2008


Signature

Counsel for NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
(Name or party or indicate "pro se") COMPANY